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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Fields <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1648
	)	
Application No. 09/758,308	)	Examiner: Bao Qun Li
	)	
Filing Date: January 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 9952
	)	
For: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC	)	
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VIRUS PROTEINS	)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
*Attention: Examiner Bao Qun Li*  
*Facsimile No. 703/308-4242*

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C  
Customer No. 23859

September 16, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<u>  X  </u>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<u>      </u>	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
<u>      </u>	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
<u>      </u>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*

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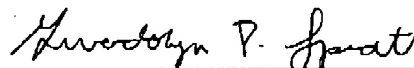
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\* Small Entity \_\_\_\_\_ Five Months \$1,970.00 , (\$985.00)\*

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Respectfully submitted,

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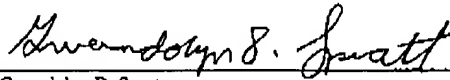


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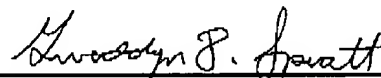
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